

Infant Menu & Production Record Instructions

Child Care Centers participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) are required to offer a meal to every child in care, including infants.

The Infant Menu and Production Record documents the type of food and amount of food prepared and offered at each meal. The record demonstrates that the CACFP infant meal pattern is met. However, centers may use the record for dual purposes i.e.) licensing requirements or a daily record to share the infants day with parents. At minimum, meals claimed for reimbursement in CACFP must be recorded. Up to three meals per day may be claimed; if three meals are claimed, at least one must be a snack. The record is to be completed at time of each meal is served for each infant claimed for reimbursement.

The infant meal pattern for the CACFP divides the infant's first year into three age groups: Birth through 3 months, 4 through 7 months, and 8 through 11 months. Ranges given for each food portion in the meal pattern to allow for flexibility based on the infant's rate of development and appetite. The portions prepared and offered must be equal to or exceed the minimum required portion on the infant meal pattern.

For further information refer to Crediting Foods in the Child and Adult Care Food Program or Feeding Infants, A Guide for Use in the Child Nutrition Programs.

There are several Infant Menu and Production Record formats to choose from. Providers may decide which record is appropriate for their center.

Instructions:

Daily Infant Menu and Production Records: This form is for several children of one age group, for one day. Fill in the center name and date. Fill in the children's name and age and/or date of birth. Write the names of all infants served. Indicate the specific kinds and amounts of foods served to each infant based on the meal pattern requirements. For example: 6oz. breastmilk, 2Tbsps cereal, 2Tbsps peaches.

Weekly Infant Menu and Production Records: This is for one child for all week. Fill in the center name and the date. Fill in the child's name and age and/or date of birth and age group when indicated. Indicate the specific kinds and amounts of foods served to each infant based on the meal pattern requirements. For example: 6oz. formula, ½ slice of toast.

Please contact CACFP with questions you may have regarding the feeding or claiming infants. Visit our web site for forms and resources: www.childcare.mt.gov



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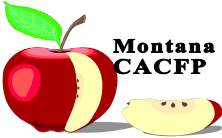
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Infant Menu & Production Record for CACFP Individual Infant 0-3 Months

Center Name: _____

Prepared by: _____

Childs Name: _____ Age: _____

	Breakfast 4-6 fluid oz . Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula ¹	Lunch or Supper 4-6 fluid oz . Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula ¹	Snack 4-6 fluid oz . Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula ¹
Date:	Menu Amount Prepared	Menu Amount Prepared	Menu Amount Prepared

Key: ¹Formula must be iron fortified


Sources: 7CFR 226.20b Infant Meal Pattern
 USDA, FNS. Feeding Infants, A Guide for Use in the
 Child Nutrition Program. 2001;Team Nutrition. 59 p.

Infant Menu & Production Record for CACFP Individual Infant 4-7 Months

Center Name: _____

Prepared by: _____

Childs Name: _____ Age: _____

 <p>Montana CACFP</p>	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>4-8 fluid oz . Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula</p> <p>0-3 T. Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal (when ready)</p>	<p>Lunch or Supper</p> <p>4-8 fluid oz . Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula</p> <p>0-3 T. Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal (when ready)</p> <p>0-3 T. Fruit and/or Vegetable-strained, mashed, or chopped (when ready)</p>	<p>Snack</p> <p>4-6 fluid oz . Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula</p> <p>0-3 T. Fruit and/or Vegetable-strained, mashed, or chopped (when ready)</p>
<p>Date:</p>	<p>Menu Amount Prepared</p>	<p>Menu Amount Prepared</p>	<p>Menu Amount Prepared</p>

Key: ¹Formula and Cereal must be iron fortified
²Optional Component when infant is developmentally ready to accept
³100% fruit juice is an optional component

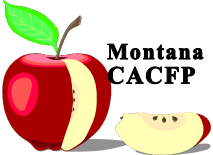
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Infant Menu & Production Record for CACFP Individual Infant 8-11 Months

Center Name: _____

Prepared by: _____

Childs Name: _____ Age: _____

	Breakfast 6-8 fluid oz . Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula 2-4 T. Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal 1-4 T. Fruit and/or Vegetable-strained, mashed, or chopped	Lunch or Supper 6-8 fluid oz . Breastmilk or Iron-Fortified Infant Formula 1-4 T. Fruit and/or Vegetable-strained, mashed, or chopped 2-4 T. Iron-Fortified Infant Cereal Or 1-4T meat, fish poultry, egg yolk, beans, or peas ½-2 oz cheese or 1-4 oz Cottage cheese	Snack 2-4 fluid oz . Breastmilk, Iron-Fortified Infant Formula or Juice 0-1/2 slice Bread/Bread Alternate or 0-2 crackers (<i>when ready</i>)
Date:	Menu	Menu	Menu
	Amount Prepared	Amount Prepared	Amount Prepared

Key: ¹Formula and Cereal must be iron fortified

² Optional Component when infant is developmentally ready to accept

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